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Subject: Request for Proposals -- Local Title X Family Planning Services

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) announces the availability of funds to support local Title X Family Planning services state wide. The awards from this Request for Proposals (RFP) will support local infrastructure to deliver reproductive health services and a broad range of effective, Federal Drug Administration approved contraceptives. These funded services are to improve the overall health status of Michigan families by assuring access to quality, effective contraception. The priority population is individuals from low-income families.

An estimated \$9.0 Million will be available for Fiscal Year 2007-08 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008) to fund at least one provider for each Michigan county and the city of Detroit to deliver Title X Family Planning services. Public and nonprofit private health agencies with experience and expertise delivering family planning, women's, adolescent or primary health care services are eligible to apply. Applications must be postmarked on or before September 15, 2006. The Request for Proposal, reference manual and resources are available on-line at www.michigan.gov/familyplanning. Visit this website for complete program information and application guidelines.

A pre-application conference web cast will be held Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 9-12:00 PM. To participate in the live web cast, please register by June 26, 2006 at www.mphi.eductrng.net. A URL link will be provided to registered participants along with login instructions. The session will be recorded and archived for future viewing and may be accessed at www.michigan.gov/familyplanning within three business days of the live broadcast.

Questions or requests related to the RFP will be accepted by e-mail at dfch@michigan.gov or by fax at 517/335-8822 until 5 PM August 18, 2006. Please put "RFP Question or Request" in the subject line. Responses to all questions and requests will be posted at www.michigan.gov/familyplanning beginning July 6, 2006. No individual responses will be provided.

We are pleased to offer this opportunity for eligible applicants to partner with MDCH to assure access to quality reproductive health care and effective contraception throughout Michigan. We look forward to receiving viable proposals postmarked no later than September 15, 2006.